IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DAVID BALLARD, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:04-CV-0720

Plaintiff

: (Judge Conner)

v.

:

DAVID IMMEL, et al., :

Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, this 24th day of August, 2006, upon consideration of the correspondence dated August 21, 2006 (Doc. 91), in which *pro se* plaintiff avers that his re-confinement before trial will jeopardize his current employment, and it appearing that plaintiff presents good cause for a continuance of the current schedule, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b), it is hereby ORDERED that the correspondence (Doc. 91) is CONSTRUED as a motion for a continuance and is GRANTED as so construed as follows:

- 1. The current trial schedule (Doc. 80) is STAYED.
- 2. On or before October 1, 2006 and the first day of each month thereafter, plaintiff shall file a report regarding his release status. Failure to comply with this paragraph may result in the dismissal of this case. See FED. R. CIV. P. 41(b).
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case for statistical purposes only.

S/ Christopher C. Conner CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER United States District Judge

¹ Plaintiff is currently paroled to the Gaudenzia Philly House.

 $^{^2}$ Jury selection is scheduled to commence on September 5, 2006. (See Doc. 80.)